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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1769.

CAMPIGLIA, (*in* TUSCANY) *July* 5.

TWO little Girls of this Canton, playing together a few Days ago, one of them dropped a Piece of Money; and in searching for it, the biggeſt of the Two, about Seven Years of Age, lifted up a Board which ſerved as a Cover to a Subterraneous Place, that was dug formerly to lodge Grain in, and fell into it. The Cries of the other brought an Uncle of the former, who went down by Means of a Ladder, and did not appear again, any more than his Neck. Another Man, who came in the Interim, cried out loudly at the Top of the Pit, and nobody anſwering, he took Reſolution to go down. By this Time other People had ſucceſſively appeared, who called to the Two Men, but to no Purpoſe. One of them, a Gentleman's Servant, agreed to be let down by a Rope, but was ſcarcely deſcended half Way, when he gave a Shriek; on which he was immediately drawn up, and appeared almoſt dead. Great Pains, however, were taken to know the Fate of the Two firſt, and after labouring for Twenty-two Hours, they were drawn up by Means of Iron Hooks, but without Life. An Animal was then let down, and brought up dead in a very little Time. This fatal Event has occaſioned Enquiry to be made, and it appears that the Cave had been conſtantly ſhut for Thirty Years, except a few Moments at different Times, during which, the Refuſe of the Vintage had been thrown in.

BERLIN, *July* 15. Yeſterday Evening Prince Henry of Pruſſia, was married to the Princeſs Frederica Louiſa, of Heſſe Darmſtadt. After the Ceremony, at which the King, Queen and all the Royal Family, the foreign Miniſters and the principal Nobility were preſent; the whole Court ſupped at Seven Tables, all ſerved with Gold Plate.

KALUS, *July* 18. Almoſt all the Troops which form that Part of the Ruſſian Army commanded by Prince Gallitzin, are at preſent on the Territories of the Turks, whoſe Conſternation has been very great ever ſince the Affair of the 13th.——The Seraſkier's Army, which was 60,000 ſtrong, is entirely diſperſed. In the Place where it had encamped, the Ruſſians made Yeſterday ſeveral Diſcharges of Cannon and Muſquetry in Sign of Victory. At preſent it is univerſally believed, that the Fortreſs of Choczim, in which there is a numerous Garriſon, will ſoon aſk to capitulate. The Grand Viſir, with his Army, has taken the Rout of Bender, and it is probable that the Ruſſians will follow it.

WARSAW, *July* 26. The Defeat of the Turks near Choczim is confirmed. The Seraſkier, who commanded the Army, retired before the Battle was over, and ſuch of his Troops as had entered the Camp, were driven out from thence and obliged to enter Choczim, to the Number of 13,000 Men. On the 13th the Ruſſians began to batter the Fortreſs. The 15th the Turks made Two Sallies, but were driven back with Loſs. If we may believe Letters from Podolia, dated the 17th, the Place was then taken, as the Ruſſians had made a general Diſcharge in their Camp, in Token of Victory.

LONDON,

July 20. The following is an Eſtimate of the Duties raiſed upon the Imports in the ſeveral Provinces of America;

		£. s. d.
Penſacola, Auguſtines, Connecticut	theſe Three Provinces raiſe Sterling Money by the Year about	600 0 0
South-Carolina		2200 0 0
North-Carolina		800 0 0
Virginia		2200 0 0
Maryland		900 0 0
Pennſylvania		2200 0 0
New-York		2000 0 0
Connecticut		1000 0 0
Rhode-Iſland		800 0 0
Boſton and Maſſachuſetts		2300 0 0
Piſcataqua		300 0 0
Halifax		200 0 0
Quebec		400 0 0
		15900 0 0

The greateſt Vigilance has been exerted by the M——y, to prevent the Freeholders of the County of Kent from aſſembling to conſider of the Petition at the preſent Juncture; but we hear it is univerſally determined to approach the Throne with their Complaints.

July 22. We are informed that a Petition is now preparing, and will ſhortly be preſented at St. James's, ſigned by the principal Electors of Weſtminſter, among whom, it is ſuppoſed, there are upwards of 400 Members of Parliament, Inhabitants of the City and Liberties thereof, and a very numerous Body of the moſt reſpectable Tradeſmen; and, 'tis reported, the ſaid Petition will be preſented by ſeveral Members of Parliament.

July 24. By the laſt Intelligence it appears, that Matters are in ſuch a critical Footing in the Carnatic, as muſt lead immediately either to a Peace with Hyder Ally and the Company, or a deciſive Action, that muſt produce very momentous Conſequences to one of the Parties.

We hear, that the Loſs, which a Northern Baronet ſuſtained at the ſettling of Differences, laſt Tueſday, amounts to betwixt Thirty and Forty Thouſand Pounds; as he purchaſed One Hundred Thouſand Pounds capital Stock, at Two Hundred and Sixty, to be delivered on that Day; at which Time the Price was fallen to Two Hundred and Thirty-five.

July 26. We hear that the Spirit of Enquiry, which is raiſed on account of an Article in the Petition of the Livery of London, regarding the Paymaſter, will occaſion many other Examinations of a ſimilar Nature.

Among the other Enquiries into the long detaining public Money in the Hands of private Perſons, the very long and unaccountable Delay of the Payment of the Havannah Prize-Money, will be one.

It is alſo hoped by many, that an Enquiry into the Profuſe, and, as is believed, in many Particulars, unneceſſary Expences made by the Board of Works, will be likewiſe made an Object of Enquiry, in order that the Civil Liſt may not be again brought in Arrear.

Aug. 1. It is moſt certain, that a miniſterial Negociation is now carrying on, and that it is on a Baſis which ſtrongly Promiſes the utmoſt Permanency, being greatly different from, and infinitely more extenſive and conciliating than any propoſed Adminiſtration hitherto in Agitation.

Aug. 3. When the Auditing the Paymaſter's Accounts was judged a reaſonable Circumſtance to be mentioned in an auguſt Aſſembly, on a paſt Occaſion, a noble Lord, who has of late been much the Subject of public Converſation, was pleaſed to lament the Delay of Auditing, of which he declared himſelf moſt ſolicitous. He obſerved that the Nature and Extenſion of his Engagements were ſuch as rendered the Preparation of his Accounts the Work of Years, and he begged that it might be remembered, that even at a Time when our Connexions were limited, it was only by ſlow Degrees ſuch a Work was capable of Accompliſhment; that at former Periods, Europe alone was the Object of Attention, but it was to the Four Corners of the World, that his Care is now branched out, nevertheleſs, it was not his Fault, but the Auditor's, that the Day of ſettling had not arrived; it was for him to be ready, and ready he had been, and did then declare himſelf, conſequently it reſted wholly in the Auditor to give him and his Country the deſired Satisfaction. The Reſult of this Harangue was, that Mr. A——e, the Auditor, who was then preſent, inſtantly roſe up in his own Vindication. He began with proteſting his Aſtoniſhment at what he had heard: "Can it be poſſible ſaid he, (or Words to ſuch Effect) for Mr. F——— to ſpeak a Language ſo utterly incompatible with Facts, and ſo open to Detection? Does not he recollect that I am preſent, and have no Terms to keep with him? The Auditorſhip is beyond his Regulation, it is a Patent Place, and though the Salary does not amount to more than a few Pounds a Year, it has nevertheleſs ſome very eligible Emoluments; the Emoluments of the Auditorſhip are not unknown to the Right Honourable Gentleman: Sixpence upon every Pound of the Sums I audit are mine. To the good Senſe of this Houſe I therefore Appeal: He has confeſſed that many Millions are yet unaccounted for; ſhoud I die before theſe Accounts are paſſed, my Perquiſites die with me; and who will believe that perhaps Forty Millions of Sixpences can be an undeſirable Acquiſition for my Family? I am ſorry to be compelled to fight againſt any Man with ſuch keen Weapons; Facts cut deep; but where Facts are ſo daringly challenged, Compaſſion would ceaſe to be a Virtue—nor can it be concealed that it was Mr. P——'s Intereſt to avoid, what it was my Intereſt to bring to an Iſſue. The Fatigues of the Paymaſter are very conſiderable, his Salary very trifling; 4000 l. a Year is the Whole of his Stipends if we except the 100,000 l. allowed at all Times by the Wiſdom of Government to remain in his Hands, as a neceſſary Appendix to his Employment, the Produce of which, on the moſt ſimple and legal Plan, is an additional 3000 l. Annually. From this juſt State of the Caſe, which will the judicious Part of Mankind be inclined to blame, the Auditor, or the Paymaſter? Will they ſuppoſe the Auditor indolent out of Compliment to the Paymaſter, or the Paymaſter remiſs from the Apprehenſion of being troubleſome to the Auditor? The Tale tells ill. Mr. F——— frequently complains of the Difficulty, the Length of Time requiſite to obtain proper Teſtimony of his Diſburſements; but whence this Difficulty? Might not his Deputies be multiplied in Proportion to the Neceſſity? Might not a due Balance be ſtruck at the coming of every Period, and ſuch Perſpicuity obſerved, as would obviate all Impediments. Government is too conſiderate to lay the labouring Oar on his Shoulders, but if he denies himſelf, for wiſe Purpoſes, the Aſſiſtance it generouſly grants him, he ſhould, at leaſt, be politically ſilent.

To the Right Honourable Lord HOLLAND.

My LORD,

YOUR Lordſhip's kind Publication of the Paper, which Mr. Woodhouſe delivered to Mr. Beckford, has thrown ſome light on the Queſtion, whether your Lordſhip is the public Defaulter intended by the Livery: But unhappily for your Lordſhip, neither the Public, nor Mr. Beckford, are convinced of your Innocence. For the preſent I will ſuppoſe that the Paper you have publiſhed, is an authentic Copy of that which Mr. Beckford received; and under that Suppoſition preſume to aſk your Lordſhip a few Queſtions.

1. You admit you was appointed Paymaſter in 1757, and that 'til 1768 you had not delivered any Part of your Account. Was it not reaſonable, after Ten Years, to compel you to begin to account? And yet you obtained a Sign-Manual to ſtay the Courſe of public Juſtice; and this at a Time when you will not deny that you had received more than Forty Millions of the public Money.

2. Doth your Paper State or Account for how much Money you had received, or even mention the Balance of any one Year's Account? How then could Mr. Beckford know that the Charge of your being a public Defaulter was falſe; or will you ſay that you paid back to the Treaſury the Balances which the Accounts you have produced to be audited admit to be in your Hands?

3. Have you given Mr. Beckford, or the Public any Account capable of Examination, or will you pretend that the 910,541 l. 18 s. 3 d. of which you ſay Parliament has, from Time to Time, availed itſelf, and Part of which you detained 'til 1768, is the full Balance of the Accounts you have delivered to be audited?

4. You obtained the Sign-Manual on a Suggeſtion that your laſt Account was not compleated—was that a good Reaſon why your firſt Account ought not to have been begun? And ought not you, from Time to Time, to have been compelled immediately to pay back what your Account admitted to be due?

5. Has not the Exchequer Proceſs been ſtayed by more Mandates than you have publiſhed; and is a Suppreſſion of Truth a Proof of Innocence?

6. Can you declare, upon your Honour, that you are not, at this Time, poſſeſſed of Balances to a very great Amount? This is a Satisfaction which your Lordſhip can immediately give; and if you do not, your Lordſhip muſt, for the preſent, content yourſelf with being thought the public Defaulter.

7. Has your Lordſhip kept your Promiſe, made when his Majeſty granted you the firſt ſtop to the Proceſs of the Law? And have you laid before the Auditors your Accounts as faſt as it was poſſible to make them up? And if you have not, are you not more to blame than a public Defaulter?

8. Have not the Public a Right to complain, if they have juſt Reaſon to believe that they are paying to your Lordſhip Intereſt for their own Money?

When your Lordſhip has fully anſwered theſe Queries, the Public will be better able to judge; at preſent they are of Opinion, that it was not poſſible for ſo ſenſible a Man as Mr. Beckford to be convinced by ſo evaſive a Paper as that which you have publiſhed.

I am, my Lord, your's,
A LIVERYMAN.

Aug. 10, Tueſday a Courier from Peterſburg, arrived at his Excellency the Ruſſian Ambaſſador's, in Soho-Square, with the Confirmation and Particulars, it is ſaid, of the late Victory gained by the Ruſſians over the Turks.

We hear that the Livery of London have been well adviſed to ſummon a Common Council to meet on the 25th of this Month, at the Half-Moon Tavern, in Caſe the Grievances ſpecified in their Petition be not redreſſed, on, or before the 28th Current: The 40 Days allowed by Magna Charta, for the Redreſs of Grievances on Petition, being fully complete, and ended on the 24th Day of Auguſt. So that the Deſign our Miniſtry had propoſed to themſelves, for carrying over the Hearing of the City Petition 'til the Opening of the next Parliament, may probably prove abortive.

We hear that the late Tour of a great Perſon to the Weſt, was to learn the Temper of the People in that Part of the Country; ſeveral other great Perſons are in other Counties, it is ſuppoſed on a like Errand.

It is apprehended by a certain Nobleman, and imagined now by all his Friends, that it will not be long e're he is cited to appear before a certain Aſſembly in the City, to anſwer ſome Charges of a very peculiar and weighty Nature, reſpecting his former Conduct, in the Uſe of the great Power entruſted with him.

To ſhow the vaſt Increaſe of the Eaſt-India Trade, within ſo ſhort a Time as 20 Years ago, there were not above 16 Ships in the Company's Service, and now they have between 60 and 70 Sail.

The Company's Territories in the Eaſt-Indies, at preſent, are computed to be 1000 Miles in Length, and about 600 wide.

We hear his Majeſty's Third Son will be created Duke of York.

In the Year 1748, the Britiſh Miniſtry having inſiſted on the French Court's ſending the young Pretender out of its Dominions, otherwiſe they would not ſend any Ambaſſador whilſt he remained there, the Demand was complied with, and the Pretender was even taken out of the Box at the Play-Houſe, and baniſhed: In Return for which, the French, it is ſaid, have now inſiſted on our Court's not harbouring or permitting Paoli, the Corſican Chief, to come to England, or they will recall their Ambaſſador. Which is reported to be the true Reaſon of Paoli's not coming.

A Letter from Bengal in February laſt, to a Gentleman here, ſays, "We have had great Alarms on the Coaſt, occaſioned by the Advance of a Body of Troops under Hyder Ally, who has taken Two or Three

Forts, ſome Pieces of Cannon, and ſeveral Priſoners from us; which Succeſs has ſo greatly elated him, as to make him enter on further Enterprizes. The above Occurrence, for the preſent, occaſions the utmoſt Confuſion on all Parts of the Coaſt."

Aug. 12. Letters from Italy, of the lateſt Date, intimate, that General Paoli's Flight from Corſica, is to be aſcribed to political Motives, and not thoſe of abſolute Neceſſity; and that it is the ſtrong Opinion of the Italian Politicians, that as ſoon as the brave General has negociated the important Affairs which brought him to the Continent, he will return to Corſica, collect his ſcattered Forces and Companions, join M. de Abatucci, and riſe, like a Phœnix, from her Aſhes, with a renewed and double Vigour.

By a Perſon arrived in Town, from Bombay, who came home in the Aſia Indiaman, we are informed, that a conſiderable Quantity of Treaſure, in Gold and Silver, with very antique Inſcriptions thereon, had, ſome Time before the Ship ſailed from that Place, been dug up in a Cave within a few Miles of Bombay, ſuppoſed to have been depoſited there long before any European Settlement had been made on that Coaſt.

The laſt Letters from Gibraltar mention, that a Mooriſh Admiral had juſt entered the Mediterranean, with 9 Sail of ſtout Corſairs, fitted out, by Order of the Emperor of Morocco, to cruize againſt the ſmall European Powers, with which that Prince is at War.

BRISTOL, *Aug.* 12. Laſt Wedneſday was held a Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Worceſter, at the County-Hall in that City, in order to conſider of, and ſign a Petition, for a Redreſs of their violated Rights of Election, which was agreed to without one diſſenting Voice. At this Meeting were preſent, Mr. Dowdeſwell, and a very conſiderable Number of Freeholders.

We hear the City of Worceſter intends following the ſame Example next Week.

It is expected that the Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Wilts, on Wedneſday next at Devizes, will be the largeſt ever known on any Occaſion, as all Parts of the County ſeem zealouſly determined to exert their utmoſt to promote a Petition to the Throne (or, to the Three Eſtates of the Realm, King, Lords and Commons) to obtain a Redreſs of their ſeveral Grievances, and to the Support of their Right of free Election.

QUEBEC, *September* 7.

We hear from Montreal, that on Monday the 4th Inſtant, about 7 o'Clock in the Morning, there was felt there a Shock of an Earthquake, attended with a rumbling Noiſe like Thunder, which ſhook all the Houſes in Town, but it is hoped has not done any Damage.

NEW-YORK, *October* 5.

Extract of a Letter from Penſacola, dated Auguſt 19, 1769.

"If the Spaniards do not take this Province from us, it will ſoon become of Conſequence.——On the 2d Inſtant, arrived at New-Orleans, General O'Riely, to take poſſeſſion of Louiſiana for the King of Spain; they write me, he has brought with him 4500 Troops; but from the Number of Tranſports, I do not ſuppoſe they can have brought, with him, 2500 or 3000; and if they had no Intention of employing them any Way elſe, that is too many by 2000.—We have certain Intelligence, that for ſome Time paſt, the Spaniards at the Havanna, have been tampering with ſome of the Creek Indian Chiefs, and next Month are to have a Congreſs with them at Apalachicola River.—The Spaniards want Land to make a Settlement there, which if they procure, can make themſelves Maſters of this Province when they pleaſe, and probably will prevail on the Indians to go to War with the Neighbouring Provinces: It appears the Spaniards are determined to drive us out of the Province if they can; they are exceedingly Jealous of our being ſo near the Coaſt of Mexico, and in Caſe of a War, our being able from the Situation of this Port, to put an entire Stop to their Trade in the Bay of Mexico.—Moſt of the French at New-Orleans ſeem determined to leave that Place and come and ſettle on this Side the Miſſiſippi.

We are aſſured, there are ſeveral Letters received in this City from New Orleans, by Way of Philadelphia, brought thither by Capt. Moor of this Place, who is arrived there from New Orleans, which adviſe, that General O'Riely had arrived there from the Havanna, with about 4000 black and white Spaniſh Troops, to take poſſeſſion of that Place, which he did very peaceably, having made fair Promiſes to the French People; but before he had been there Three Days, he artfully ſeized 12 or more of the principal French Merchants, as Heads of the Riot, in which the Spaniards were drove from thence ſome Time ago, and confined them. The Spaniſh General received Captain Harris of this Place very kindly, and promiſed him his Aid and Protection in his Trade.

PHILADELPHIA,

October 5. On Saturday laſt arrived here from Hull, the Brig Friends Good Will, William Spicer, Maſter, and brought a conſiderable Quantity of Britiſh Merchandize, ſhipped by ſome Traders in England on their own Account and Riſk, and conſigned to ſundry Perſons in this City. As theſe Goods were ſhipped contrary to the Agreements entered into by our Merchants and Traders, and after the ſame was known in England, the Perſons to whom they are conſigned, do not receive them, as the Committee, in this Caſe, cannot ſtore them; they are therefore, we hear, to be carried back. This firm, determined and peaceable Conduct, may convince the World, that as our Merchants and Traders entered into their Agreements with Deliberation, ſo they are reſolved inviolably to adhere to them; at the ſame Time it is hoped that this Inſtance of their Reſolution, will diſcourage any farther Attempts to violate, or take Advantage of their Agreements.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, dated September 24, 1769.

"On the 22d Inſtant James Smith, an Inhabitant of the upper Part of this County, was committed to Jail, for the Murder of a certain John Johnſton, which happened on the 20th Inſtant, near Bedford, and for Particulars refer you to the incloſed Depoſitions. Yeſterday Morning, to our great Aſtoniſhment, we had Intelligence that a large Party of armed and diſguiſed Men, were within Ten Miles of this Town, in order to take the Priſoner out of this Jail, alledging that we would ſend him to Philadelphia, to take his Trial. Upon this Notice, John Armſtrong, and John Montgomery, Eſquires, and the Reverend Mr. John Steel, rode out to meet them, while ſundry of the Magiſtrates aſſiſted the Sheriff in raiſing a Guard to defend the Jail; and accordingly met them, blacked and armed with Rifle Guns, and prevailed with them to ſtop and converſe on the Subject of their preſent Intention.

"The Reſult of the Converſation was, that Two Perſons (who had not blacked themſelves yet) and who came down from the Neighbourhood of the others, ſhould be admitted to ſee the Priſoner, and bring a Letter from his own Hand, ſhewing whether he thoſe to ſtand his Trial, or go with them; which Expedient was granted them, only to prevent the Effuſion of Blood, together with Aſſurance, that Smith would receive his Trial in the County. They farther inſiſted, that Bail ſhould be taken, ſaying, that ſeveral of the beſt Freeholders of that Part of the County would enter his Bail, ſwearing, as a few of them did, in an outrageous Manner, that if that Requeſt was not complied with, their Fire Arms ſhould be his Bail. To this it was replied, that the Magiſtrates here had not that Power, but would repreſent the Matter to the Governor and Chief Juſtice, provided the Perſons they mentioned would requeſt it, and enter for him. Accordingly the Priſoner ſent them a candid Letter, declaring his Deſire to have a Trial by the Laws of his Country, begging them to return Home, &c.

"Notwithſtanding this, they ruſhed into Town, and coming to the Jail Door, which was properly ſecured, by a Guard within, and armed Men in ſundry private Houſes: The Priſoner extended his Hands as far as he could through the Windows, and begged them, in a ſolemn Manner, to return, and to ſhed no innocent Blood; which, together with the Exertion of the Magiſtrates, prevailed with them to go off. As we expected, they tarried near the Town all Night, and appeared to ſet off about Day-break; but finding their Numbers increaſing, it is thought they deſign a vigorous Attack. They have Spies on every Road, and we look for them every Moment, being aſſured, that as ſoon as they think themſelves ſtrong enough, they will return.

"We have Accounts of a large Number coming from Potowmack, and look for no other Terms from them, than to deliver up the Priſoner, or have the Town, at leaſt ſome Houſes near the Priſon, burnt to Aſhes. We are in great Confuſion, but yet determined to defend the Jail to the laſt Extremity, and no Meaſures have been left unimproved; nor can we think of any, farther than that of admitting Bail, which we can by no Means do, only thus repreſent the Situation we are in.

"Sundry People have joined the Rioters (not blacked) but whether to influence their return, or otherwiſe, we cannot yet learn. We have no other Method of hiring the Priſon Guard, purchaſing Ammunition, or paying Expreſſes, but on the Credit of a few Perſons, which Expence will, but too probably, be requiſite for a conſiderable Time, of which we hope to be relieved by the Honourable the Houſe of Aſſembly.

"We are greatly aſſiſted by ſundry Gentlemen in Town, and a Number of the good Inhabitants, who exert themſelves in a ſpirited and becoming Manner. We juſt now learn that the Rioters are about Six Miles from hence, apparently moving homewards, which we have ſome Expectations they will do, unleſs reinforced by a conſiderable Number."

Since receiving the above, we are aſſured, from good Information, that the Number of the Rioters having increaſed to 150, they had returned within a few Miles of Carliſle; but hearing of the Reception they were likely to meet with, from the Inhabitants being well prepared for them, and the Perſuaſion of ſome well diſpoſed Perſons, they went off.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 19.

We hear from *Frederick-Town, Frederick* County, that ſome Waggons arrived there the 10th Inſt. from *Philadelphia* and *Baltimore-Town*, in which were Two or Three Hundred Pounds Currency worth of Goods, not accompanied with proper Certificates; the Gentlemen to whom they were ſent, immediately on their being unloaded, gave them up to be ſtored at their Riſk and Coſt: The Goods are ſtored accordingly.

On Tueſday Morning died, greatly lamented, at his Seat near *Queen-Anne, Prince-George's* County, *William Murdock*, Eſq; for many Years a Repreſentative of that County, in the General Aſſembly. He was a Gentleman of ſtrict Integrity and ſolid Judgment, and in him, it may truly be ſaid, the Public have loſt a valuable Member of the Community.

It is expected there will be good Deverſion here next Week, during the Races, as 15 Horſes are already named to ſtart for the ſeveral Purſes.

*** *The Printers of this Gazette finding it very diſagreeable to a Majority of their Subſcribers, (which coincides with their own Sentiments) to publiſh therein, Diſputes relative only to Individuals, are under the Neceſſity of acquainting the Public, that all Pieces of that Nature, will be publiſhed in future, by Way of Hand-Bills.*

TAKEN from a Wreck off *Cove-Point*, by my Skipper, *William Johnſon*, Part of a 5 Inch Cable, about 25 Fathom, with ſome Pieces of Rope. The Veſſel appears to have been a Sloop; her Decks and Stern moſtly gone. The Owner may have the above on proving Property.

(3w) EDWARD NOEL.

On TUESDAY *next will be* PUBLISHED, *and* SOLD *at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.

CONTAINING many inſtructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Proſe and Verſe; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Diſorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as uſual, 5*s. per* Dozen, or Eight Coppers ſingle.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant WOMAN, who has upwards of Six Years to ſerve. Enquire of the Printers.

To be LET *in* BLADENSBURG,

A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houſes ſufficient, and Garden. A Perſon well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-Houſe.

(tf) WILLIAM DIGGES.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, by the Subſcribers, at the late Dwelling-Plantation of Margaret Page, *on the North Side of* Severn, *on the* 13*th Day of* November *next,*

SEVERAL white Servants, Men and Women, that underſtand the Farming Buſineſs. Alſo all the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep Hogs, &c. Likewiſe ſeveral good Feather Beds and Furniture; Three Ferry Boats, and a great Variety of Plantation and Houſhold Furniture, too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are ſold. (w3)

JOHN MERRIKEN, }
NATHAN HAMMOND, } Executors.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, for ready Money, at Weſt *River, near the Ship-Yard, in* Anne-Arundel *County, on Tueſday the* 31*ſt of this Inſt. at* 12 *o'Clock, for the Benefit of the Inſurers and all concerned,*

THE Cables, Part of an Anchor and other Materials damaged, belonging to the Ship *Fitzhugh*; 6 Hogſheads of Tobacco Part damaged, and 234 intirely damaged, by

(2w) RICHARD BISHOPRICK.

Juſt received from LONDON,

A PARCEL of the QUEEN'S PEARL WASH-BALLS, ſo well known for their ſuperior Excellence, in removing Sun-burning, Freckles, Spots and Pimples. There is no Soap or Preparation whatever, which produce with ſo much certainty, that agreeable Whiteneſs and Softneſs of the Skin, and at the ſame Time renders it ſo ſmooth, pure and plump: They are ſold, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence Currency, at *John Hepburn's*, Perukemaker, in *Annapolis*, and no where elſe in this Province; where may be had, LA' COUR'S famous OINTMENT for thickening and preſerving the Hair, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence the Box; further Encomiums on their Uſe wou'd be unneceſſary, being ſo well known among the Nobility and Gentry in *Europe*, for ſeveral Years paſt. (tf)

To be ſold, by Public Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe *in this City, on the* 25*th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

FOUR valuable NEGRO Men, fit for Plantation Buſineſs; Alſo Two valuable Houſe-Wenches, one of which is a good Spinner.

REBECCA YOUNG.

BROKE out of *Dorcheſter* County Jail, a certain PARKER FOWLER, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, has loſt ſome of his upper fore Teeth, can write a tolerable good Hand, and is a crafty, ſubtle Fellow; it is not improbable but he may paſs for a Schoolmaſter, in which Character he has before acted. Whoever ſecures ſaid *Fowler*, and will deliver him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Reward of Ten Pounds, paid by

ROBERT HARRISON, Sheriff.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, on the 18th of *September*, from the Subſcriber, living on the Head of *South* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a bright bay MARE, about 4 Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has a long Back, a Star in her Forehead, a Mane much like a Standing Mane, but never has been cut, only a ſmall Place for the Bridle, a Sprig Tail, paces and gallops ſlow and has lately been broke. Whoever brings ſaid Mare to me, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted,

BALDWIN LUSBY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Marten Duvall*, taken up as a Stray, a red COW, with ſome white Spots on her Flanks, is marked on the right Ear with an Under Half, and on the left with a Slope on the under Side, and an Under Bit taken out; She calved there about Five Weeks ago.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Gideon Gary*, living near the Head of *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a black MARE, about 9 Years old, 13 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand, a ſhort ſprig Tail, hanging Mane, trots and gallops.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, September 16, 1769.

BROKE Jail last Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Prisoners, *viz.*

JOHN NAILING, a tall thin faced square set young Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, born in *Ireland*, and imported from *Dublin*, speaks much of the Brogue, is remarkably talkative, addicted to drinking and swearing, brags much of his Manhood, and is a great Bruiser; this was the Fourth Time of his being committed to Jail in one Year that he has been in the Country.

WILLIAM STARLING, a well set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, by Trade a Leather Breeches-maker, born in *Ireland*, about 30 Years of Age, both his Eyes have been lately bruised in fighting, and one of them very Bloodshotten, he has a very ill Look, and at present appears very sickly.

JOHN DOUGLAS, an *Irishman* born, about 6 Feet high, stoops much in the Shoulders, has sore Eyes, he was detected in conveying Servants from this Town to *Virginia*, speaks a little of the Brogue, and is very drunken and talkative; he chiefly goes by Water, and says he lived in *Norfolk*.

ROBERT COALE, a Negro, who pretends to be a Freeman, but is the Property of *David Chevis*, of *Carolina* County, *Virginia*, whose House and Property he destroyed by Fire in *April* 1767, for which he was sentenced to die; he broke Jail, and was afterwards confined in *Port-Tobacco* Jail, from whence he also escaped and came to *Baltimore*, where he continued near Two Years, working as a Labourer to Masons, before he was committed to this Jail: He has a certificate of his Freedom, signed by a certain *Tombkins*, who broke Jail with him in *Charles* County; he is about 26 Years old, of a good Countenance, is a very civil, handy Fellow, can wait at Table, *&c.* plays the Fiddle with his left Hand, has a remarkable large Foot, he has been some Time in Irons, and may still carry the Marks of them; he has several Suits of Cloaths, particularly a brown Broad Cloth Suit, a black ditto, with sundry fine white Linen Shirts, *&c.*

JACOB, a Negro, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Welsh*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, and sold to a certain *Hugh Scott*, of *York* County, in *Pennsylvania*; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is supposed to be harboured some where about Mr. *Welsh*'s Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers.

THOMAS ELTON, a Servant of Mr. *Rutland*'s, near *Annapolis*, a short square set Man, and is a very sober orderly Fellow: Had on a blue ragged Coat, old Shirt, and Leather Breeches, which are very old and too short for him, without Shoes or Stockings, one of his Eyes appears much bruised by fighting, by Trade a Farmer, and has a very thick Face and pale Countenance.

As many of them have been long confined, they appear pale and their Skin tender, though they are tolerable well in Flesh. Their Cloathing is uncertain, as many of them had scarce any, and most of them bare footed.

Whoever secures and brings back said Prisoners, shall have Thirty-five Pounds for the whole, or Five Pounds for each, paid by

(8w) DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

To be leased for a certain Number of Years, and entered upon at Christmas next,

THE Plantation called, POINT-PATIENCE, in *Calvert* County, and joining to *Patuxent* River. The Improvements thereon, are, a good Brick Dwelling-House, and every other House commonly wanted in Repair, with Apple, Peach and Cherry Orchards. There are also Thirteen working Hands, Plantation Utensils, and a Stock sufficient of every Kind, to be rented out at the same Time. The Richness of the Soil, and the Pleasantness of the Situation, has always been admired by every one who has had the Pleasure of seeing this agreeable Place. The Advantages for raising Stock are considerable, and the disposing of them, and other Commodities very convenient, as Vessels of any Burthen can come close to the Point. There is also a Ferry kept there, much frequented, with a new Ferry Boat, fit for carrying Passengers, Carriages and Horses. Fish and Oysters to be had in great Plenty and with little Trouble. For Terms apply to the Subscriber who lives on the Spot.

(3w) IGNATIUS TAYLOR.

October 10, 1769.

To be sold, to the highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, on Friday the 27th Instant, for Sterling Cash, Current Money or good London *Bills of Exchange,*

A VALUABLE Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land, called, *Warfield's-Range*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Fork of *Patuxent*, about 6 Miles above *Snowdens* Iron-Works, containing about 166 Acres, whereon are valuable Improvements. At the same Time and Place will be sold a very valuable Negro Man, Two white Servants, sundry Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, with Houshold Furniture and Plantation Utensils. Likewise a Crop of *Indian* Corn and Tobacco, with many other Things too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are sold. (w2) EDWARD HALL.

PENKNIVES, Razors, Scissors, Lancets, Fleams, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in *Annapolis*.

(4w) PHILIP WILLIAMS.

N. B. He carries on the Cabinet Business as usual.

LOST in the late Storm, on the Eighth of *September*, under *Sharpe*'s Island, an Anchor and a Nine Inch Cable.——The Anchor weighs 504*lb.* and as Two large Spars were lashed to the Cable, and a proper Buoy only that it would not watch, it must certainly have been taken up by some Vessel.——If the Taker up will deliver the said Anchor and Cable to Messieurs *Lux* and *Bowly*, of *Baltimore-Town*, or to Mr. *James Mills*, at *Urbanna*, on *Rappahannock*, he shall receive a Reward of Five Pounds.

(4w) THOMAS HODGE.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday and Thursday of next November *Court, at the House of* Jacob Myers, in Baltimore-Town,

NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on *Philpot's-Point*, and sundry valuable Plantations in *Baltimore* Forest, Part of the Estate of *Brian Philpot*, deceased, and sold to pay off the Creditors of said Deceased's Estate. As it is not probable that the whole can be disposed of at that Time, the Sale of what shall remain unsold, will be continued as aforesaid on the Wednesday and Thursday of every succeeding Assize and County Courts, 'til the whole are sold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subscriber, who is duly authorised by Mrs. *Mary Philpot*, Executrix of said Estate, to manage the Business and settle the Accounts thereof.

(12w) JAMES KELSO.

** Those Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requested to call for their Deeds..

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

STOLEN the 4th of this Instant, at Night, out of Mr. Dick's Stable, at *London-Town*, a dark brown HORSE, such a Colour as is commonly called black, with a Star in his Forehead, and his Tail nick'd and dock'd, he is partly *English* Blood, which is discoverable in his Appearance. The Horse has been used to a Carriage, and trots well, that being his natural Gait, but he paces when he is rode, though very awkwardly; his Tail was spoil'd in the Nicking, and hangs in a very particular Manner; he has lately been fired in one of his hind Legs, which occasions one Ancle to be bigger than the other, and his off hind Hoof is very remarkable, being much wore with dragging in his Pace.——Whoever secures the Horse and brings the Thief to Justice, so that he be convicted, shall be paid by me, Ten Pistoles; or, whoever brings the Horse, to Mr. *Dick*, at *London-Town*, or me at *Annapolis*, shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ANTHONY STEWART.

N. B. It is supposed the Horse was stolen by a Fellow, who that same Night rob'd Mr. *Maybury*, of this City, of some Money, and Mr. *Ewit* of a Saddle and Bridle: He induced a Boy, who lodged in Mr. *Maybury*'s Shop, to open the Door and let him in, from whence he stole the Money, and persuaded the Boy to go with him, but he left the Boy in *Baltimore*, who is since returned to his Master.

To be SOLD, *by the Subscribers, at their Store at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River by Wholesale,*

ABOUT £. 950 first Cost of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on very reasonable Terms.

STEWARD & NORRIS.

WILLIAM FARIS,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

At the Crown *and* Dial, *near the Church, in* West-Street, Annapolis,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. *Allam*) and carries on the above Businesses in all their various Branches.——The Gold, Silversmiths and Jewellers Businesses he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.——He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.——Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.——He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from

Their very humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on Monday *September* 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for Thomas's Point.——Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by JOHN COCKEY.

October 5, 1769.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscribers, at the Coffee-House *in* Annapolis, *on Wednesday the the Fifteenth Day of* November *next, the following Tract of Land and Negroes, conveyed to them, in Trust by Mr.* John Wilmot, *viz.*

A TRACT of Land, called *Dinah's-Fancy*, granted to *John Wilmot*, for 215 Acres, lying on a Draft of *Pipe-Creek*, called *Silver-Run*, in *Frederick* County, and near *John Logsdail*'s, who will show the Land. Likwise Six likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, one of the Men is a Sawyer and Tanner.—The Title and Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to

(6w) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, JAMES DICK.

THE Subscribers being impowered by *Bartholomew Pomeray*, Esq; of *London*, Assignee to the late *John Philpot* and Company, Merchants of the same Place, to receive all Debts due to the said *Philpot* and Company, in *Maryland*, as well as *Virginia*, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid *John Philpot* and Company, that they will make immediate Payment.

FRANK LEEKE,

(4w) RALPH FORSTER.

Bladensburgh, September 27, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Philadelphia*, an *English* Servant Man, named THOMAS TAYLOR, by Trade a Shoemaker, he is of a low Stature, slim made, mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has dark Hair: Had on, a brown Jacket without Sleeves, black Buckskin Breeches, Check Shirt, an old Hat. He has changed his Name, and calls himself JOHN SMITH, and has been confined in *Baltimore* Jail, but through his false Name was discharged: He has been seen on the Road between this Town and *Annapolis*, and it is supposed he is gone towards *Virginia*.——Whoever delivers the said Servant, to *Thomas Hyde*, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, in Lieu of what the Law allows.

JOSEPH GAVIN.

Upper-Marlborough, September 27, 1769,

THE Subscriber once more requests the Favour of those, who are indebted to Mr. *James Russell* of *London*, Merchant, for Dealings with him at the above Place, and Mr. *Edward Boteler* at *Nottingham*, to pay off their Balances, by Cash, or Bills of Exchange; such of them who do not pay, or settle their Accounts, by Bonds and Notes, before the 25th of *October* next, may be assured they will be sued immediately.——I am authorised to receive the several Balances, due to Messieurs *Alexander*, and *Andrew Symmer*, and have Orders to commence Suits against all those who do not pay by the Time above mentioned, which Order I will strictly adhere to.

(w3) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

N. B. I attend at *Nottingham*, on Wednesday and Thursday every Week, and am at *Upper-Marlborough*, generally on Monday and Tuesday.

To be SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the* 21*st of* November *next, for Sterling Cash, good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

THREE Acres of Land, lying in *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-House, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the House double studded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Posts, Thirty-six by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-House, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with several other Out-Houses, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locust and Mulberry Posts, saw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paled in Round the House: The Land lies close to the Creek, which makes it covenient for any Trade or Calling. Also will be Sold, a young Negro Woman, some Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and sundry other Necessaries too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for one Half of the purchase Money for the Land and Houses, on giving Bond and Security if required, by

(ts) ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. If I dont sell the above Houses, I will Rent or Lease them upon moderate Terms.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769,

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect.——His Price as before, Two Pistoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings *per* Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *August* excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as [illegible] rather prejudicial than otherwise.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from *Queen-Anne*'s County Jail.

JOSEPH GILL.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Brig VENUS, *Captain* CATTELL,
from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, *viz.* Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*. (tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

Annapolis, September 20, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Convict Servant Men, they are all Shoemakers, and good Workmen. For further Particulars enquire of

THOMAS HYDE.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

To begin on TUESDAY, *October* 24.

FIFTY GUINEAS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; 4 Years old carrying 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. Heats 3 Miles each.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 25.

FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone. Heats 3 Miles each.

THURSDAY, *October* 26.

THE LADIES PURSE, to be made up FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight, according to the Give-and-Take Rules. Heats 2 Miles each.

SUBSCRIBERS of Three Pounds or upwards, to pay Two Pounds Entrance, Non-Subscribers Five Pounds for any Plate.——The Winner each Day, to pay Twenty Shillings for Weights and Scales.——If any Disputes arise, they are to be determined finally by the Judges, who may put off each Day's Sport to the next fair Day, if the Weather is bad.

THE Horses, *&c.* to enter at the COFFEE-HOUSE, in *Annapolis*, on Saturday *October* 21, between the Hour, of 8 and 12 in the Morning, or 4 and 7 in the Afternoon, and at the same Time certify their Ages and be measured for the Thursdays Purse. Horses entered at the Post, to pay double Entrance Money.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, *in* Prince-William *County*, Virginia, *on Thursday the 16th of* November *next*,

THE BRENTON TRACT of LAND, containing about 7000 Acres, in Parcels, as will be thought best for the Purposes expressed in a Deed of Trust, from Messrs. *George* and *Robert Brent*, to the first Three Subscribers, and from Mr. *George Brent*, to the other Subscribers.——The Sale being advertised jointly, by all the Trustees, who will join in the Deeds. Those inclinable to purchase, may be assured of meeting with no Disappointment. Time of Payment will be given for Part of the Money. (9w)

WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL, } Trustees.
HENRY ROZER,

HECTOR ROSS,
JOHN GIBSON, } Trustees for the Creditors of
WILLIAM CARR, } Mr. *Robt. Brent.*

CATHARINE RATHELL, MILLINER,
FROM LONDON,

Has open'd Shop at the House of Mr. Wm. Whetcroft, *Jeweller, in* West-Street *near the Town-Gate, and has the following Goods to dispose of at a low Advance, for ready Money only*, viz.

WHITE Sattin, *India* and other Chintzes, Calico, Ginghams, Muslin, Cat-Gut, flower'd Gauze Aprons, Cloaks, Cardinals, Hats, Bonnets, a fashionable Assortment of Caps, Egrettes, Fillets, Breast Flowers, a large Assortment of fashionable Ribands, Hats for Youths and Boys, Riding Hats and Feathers for Ladies, Gold Bands, Buttons and Loops, Silk Pieces for Gentlemens Breeches, black, white, and coloured Silk Hose for Gentlemen, spun Silk ditto, superfine *India* Cotton ditto, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, Worsted and Cotton ditto for Children, a very neat Paste Necklace and Ear-Rings, *French* Bead Ear-Rings and Necklaces, Box and Ivory Combs, chased and plain Silver Nutmeg Graters, very neat enamelled pitto, Jet Bunches, Ivory Cases, with Smelling-Bottles, Riband Measures, Kid, Lamb and Silk Gloves, and Mitts for Ladies, with all Sorts of wedding, mourning, and other Fans, Silk, brown Thread, Doe, Buck, Lamb, *Woodstock*, Wash-Leather, and white Gloves for Gentlemen, neat Shoes and Pumps for ditto, Childrens and Girls Shoes of all Sorts, white Trimmings, new fashion'd Riband Ruffs, very fine plaited Stocks and Stock Tape, Ladies Riding Sticks, Blond Silk, and Cotton Thread for working; Watch Strings, *Irish* Garters, Garlands, Feather and other Muffs, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Sattin Caps for Boys, Sewing Silks, Threads and Tapes of all Kinds, Court Plaister, Skeleton and Skein Wire, with many other Articles,

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Annapolis September 28, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,
FROM LONDON,

In the INDUSTRY, *Captain* GREIG, *and to be* SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at his Store in* CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE and compleat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which he will sell reasonable on short Credit, and advantageously for ready Money. CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. This Importation of Goods was ordered by Invoice in *February* last, which was received in *May*, and Part of the Goods purchased: Thus much is designed for the Observation of the Curious.

July 24, 1769.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC SALE, *to the highest Bidder, on the 11th Day of* November *next*,

ABOUT 800 Acres of valuable Land lying in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract of Land, call'd *The Addition to Piles's Delight*, adjoining to Mr. *Joseph Chapline*'s Plantation, and willed by Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceased, to be sold by his Executrix, before a certain Day mentioned in the said Will, wherein since she failed; and, as that Authority was personal to the Executrix, not delegatory, or transmutable to any other Person, the Lands descended to the Heir at Law of the Testator, in whom rests the legal Title, and all other Sales, or Deeds, for the same, than made by him, are invalid, and of none Effect in Law, of which the Public are hereby warned, to prevent Frauds, Trespasses, *&c.*

The Sale will be made on the Premises when the Opinion of the ablest Lawyers on the Continent, relative to the Right of Title, will be shewn to any Person inclined to bid for the same.

RICHARD SPRIGG, *Heir at Law.*

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, August 30, 1769.

RAN away Yesterday Evening from the Subscriber, an English Convict Servant Man, named JONATHAN STICKWOOD, born in *Cambridgeshire*, he is about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, grey Eyes, short dark colour'd Hair which curls a little, he has been sick sometime, looks very yellow and poor: Had on, and took with him, an old Hat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, light blue Cloth Jacket with Sleeves and Metal Buttons, the Under Part of the Sleeves are let out with deep blue Cloth; blue Yarn Stockings, good strong Shoes, odd Buckles, *Irish* Linen Shirt, red and white Calico Jacket with Horn Buttons covered with the Calico, a Pair of *Russia* Drab Breeches with white Metal Buttons, a good striped Silk, a spotted Linen, and an old black *Barcelona* Handkerchief, a Pair of blue ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and One Pair of scarlet Garters.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that the Subscriber gets him again, shall have Thirty Shillings if taken Twenty Miles from home, if Forty Miles Three Pounds, if out of the Province the above Reward (including what the Law allows) and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w6) WILLIAM GOODWIN.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dying and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual shou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.——All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man named ANTHONY CAYTON, or KURTON, a Tailor by Trade, about 6 Feet high, pretty lusty, a very fair Skin, his Face and Hands much freckled, short Hair of a deep red or Carrot colour, drawling Voice, a very remarkable wide Mouth, thick red Lips, and has had a small Cut over his Left Eye, and it is bruised and black under it: His Apparel when he went away, was a light colour'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, red Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, and Hat. RICHARD LEE.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he has other Cloaths with him, and therefore may change his Apparel; likewise supposed there went away with him, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Margaret Flannakin*, belonging to Mr. *George Smoot* of *Charles* County.

July 24, 1769.

RAN away last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HILL an *Englishman*, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a *Gypsy*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the same Manner as *Hill*.——Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THOS. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the West of *England*, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trousers, Castor Hat, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.

August 31, 1769.

RAN away on Sunday last from the Subscriber, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, near the *Red-Lion* Branch, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named NATHANIEL POWELL, about 30 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, thin Visage, of a dark Complexion, wears his thick black Hair, which grows very low down his Forehead, speaks in the West Country Dialect, he is a very brisk Fellow, and has a Down-Look, he understands Ploughing, Reaping and Mowing: Had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, with long Skirts, Check Shirt, a Pair of Snuff colour'd Breeches, speckled Worsted Stockings, with Holes in the Heels, a Pair of Shoes, with a Hole in One of the Upper Leathers.——Whoever takes up said Runaway, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ROGER COLMAN.

N. B. The same Person was taken and committed to *Lancaster* Prison, by the Name of *Nathaniel Brown*.

Kent County, *August* 6, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, that he is now in complete Order for keeping Ferry, from *Rock-Hall-Whitehouse* to *Annapolis*, *Baltimore-Town*, or elsewhere: He has Two of the completest large new deck'd Boats belonging to the Bay for that Business, with good able experienced Hands; and, as he keeps clean Beds, with the best Entertainment, and carries Passengers at cheaper Rates than any other in that Business, he hopes Gentlemen Passengers will be inclined to favour him with their Custom.——Mondays and Tuesdays are his Packet Days from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and back to *Rock-Hall*. Subscriptions are taken at the cheapest Rates. Quick Dispatch and civil Usage will be given to all, by

Their humble Servant,
JAMES HODGES.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Businesses hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Businesses in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

*** He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

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